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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING THERMO-INSULATING CYLINDRICAL

VACUUM PANELS AND PANELS THEREBY OBTAINED

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a two-month extension of time to and including May 19, 2006 for responding to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005. A Notice of Appeal accompanies this Petition.

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